



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: SAJEEV JOHN et al.
SERIAL NO: 09/909,998
TITLE: ELECTRO-ACTIVELY TUNABLE PHOTONIC
BANDGAP MATERIALS
GROUP ART UNIT: 2873
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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S REPORT

Dear Sir:

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This is in response to the Official Action dated May 29, 2003 for which the initial term for response expired August 29, 2003. Enclosed is a request for an additional two month extension of time and the \$210.00 required extension of time government surcharge. Please amend the specification as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.